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THE CASTLE OF COMMON DREAMS.

Every man builds it in his good time—
The castle of common dreams.
And some with the tools of a merry rhyme.
And some with the crystal-line gleams.
Some with the morning of sun-
lit hope.
And some with the shadows of care—
But whether we triumph or whether we grope,
We all build a castle some-
where.
Some have begun it when they were young,
And some have waited so long!
Ah, what a babel of dreams and tongue
As they build with their own loved song!
And some have built it from wealth and fame,
And some have reared it above
The shadows of life and the shard and flame,
And called it the castle of love.
And many have built them a thousand times,
And still are building them over—
Lost in the summer where blue bell chimes
Are lost in the fields of clo-
ver—
Wonderful castles on plain and hill,
Or set by the margin of seas,
Where love binds wreathes on our bosoms still,
And the violets climb to our knees.
—Selected.

THEY AIDED THE PLOTTERS

SINCE the publication of the German letter sent for the purpose of aligning Mexico and Japan against the United States it has come to light that German influences have long been making trouble in Mexico.
German officers are said to

be with some of the revolutionary forces in northern Mexico. Vast sums of German money have gone to finance trouble makers down there, it is asserted. It is declared German intrigue was responsible for the massacre of American soldiers at Carrizal. It was known at the time of Huerta's arrest at El Paso that he had German money behind him.

Evidently the Berlin desire was to make trouble in Mexico in order to harass the United States in every way possible. Had the United States gone to war with Mexico over the subject it would have been exactly what the plotters wanted. That point should now be clear. Yet our Hughes newspapers and orators shouted lustily that President Wilson was spineless for not making war on Mexico. It was declared by one speaker in eastern Oregon that his reelection would be a "stain upon the flag."

It is now clear that the G. O. P. workers were wrong as to the administration's treatment of Mexico. They owe the president deep and lasting apologies. Without knowing it they were giving aid to a potential enemy of the United States.

SHORTAGE OR SPECULATION?

THERE are 400 carloads of potatoes stored in Portland warehouses, the entire supply with the exception of 40 cars being held by California or eastern people. Estimating the potatoes at four cents a pound the stock held in Portland is worth \$700,000. It is a situation to arouse attention. Of the potatoes held by eastern buyers what percentage was bought with a view to meeting legitimate demands at a reasonable profit to the buyer and how much of the business is pure speculation? Are the present high prices due merely to a shortage in supply or is there a nationwide potato price boosting combination at work?

THE PRICE OF IGNORANCE

MORE women 15 to 45 years of age die in the United States from conditions incident to maternity than from any other cause except tuberculosis. And since 1900, while the death rates from tuberculosis, typhoid, diphtheria and croup, and certain other preventable diseases have been greatly reduced, the available figures for the death-registration area show no decrease in the proportion of mothers whose lives are sacrificed yearly to ignorance and improper care in childbirth.

These facts and their causes, with a detailed study of maternal death rates in the United States and foreign countries, are set forth in a bulletin on Maternal Mortality by Dr. Grace L. Meigs, which has just been issued by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

Dr. Meigs emphasizes the inseparable connection between the life and health of the mother and the life and health of her baby. She points out that the 15,000 maternal deaths which occur annually in the United States are largely preventable; that these 15,000

deaths are merely a rough index of unmeasured preventable illness among mothers; and that the protection of mothers is essential to the saving of babies' lives.

There is generally a silver lining to a cloud if you but see it; in the case of high priced foodstuffs there is consolation in the fact that the present prices will stimulate productive efforts that promise to relieve the situation materially after the coming crop is harvested. Another feature of satisfaction is the fact wages are being generally advanced and there is no such thing as lack of employment these days.

The Argentine view that Germany is "clear crazy" would be true had Zimmerman really expected Mexico to secure Japan's aid and regain her "lost territory;" but the German foreign minister could not have expected such results. He merely hoped to get Mexico started against us, so as to make all the trouble possible, in which he was not entirely crazy.

The German offer of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to Carranza reminds the Salem Statesman of Mark Twain's story of the man who hired another to catch the drift wood in the Mississippi during a spring freshet, promising the worker one half the wood for his labor.

The wool demonstration car is serving a good purpose despite the fact that 40 cent wool makes the grower very well satisfied for the present.

From the present status of ocean shipping it may be some years before our wheat can again go to Europe by water from Portland.

DO YOU KNOW--

That J. W. Enbush, now a prosperous retired farmer, 20 years ago began farming with a capital of only \$147

That John H. Gault, new engineer at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, was the fullback on O. A. C.'s championship football team in 1897?

That the old bicycle saucer quarter-mile racetrack was located where the Washington school now stands?

That T. L. Taylor, Charley Eppinger, Bob Fletcher, Dean Shull and John Endicott belonged to the old Pendleton hose team that established a world's record in the hub and hub race?

That Walter Bowman has a collection of old time pictures that exposes the ages of many Pendleton people?

29 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, March 31, 1888.)
The chautauqua society meets at the residence of Mrs. B. S. Burroughs next Wednesday.

G. I. La Dow at his crockery store on Court street is to receive 250 candle power lamps in a few days

A couple of hearts that beat as one in the vicinity of Beagle's warehouse at the Pendleton depot should be a little more cautious hereafter and thereby prevent their actions from becoming public.

The tax on dogs in Pendleton is \$1.50 per head with an additional 10 cents for a tag.

J. M. Bentley and Wirt Minor left for Camas prairie yesterday.

Pat Kine's "Reception" is lighted with two arc lights. It is the finest lighted resort in town.

The dedication of the Masonic temple will occur about the first of next month.

Main street in Pendleton should have its sidewalks from one end to the other on a grade. The East Oregonian has determined to howl about this irregularity until it is remedied.

M. L. Fix has left at this office a bottle of pure sorghum made from sugar cane grown on his ranch near Vinson in this county.

\$12,000 GIVEN MISS HOCH.

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Whether there will be an appeal taken by any of the defendants is not yet determined. They have sixty days in which to file notice of such appeal. Some of the defendants, according to report, are satisfied with the verdict but others are not so well pleased. It is possible that there may be litigation among the defendants over the question of comparative liability and, in case the plaintiff collects the full \$12,000 from any one of the defendants it is almost certain that this one will bring action against the other three.

PENDLETON GIRLS ARE CHAMPIONS OF STATE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 2.—The Pendleton girls' basketball team won 37 to 11, from the Oakland girls last night for the championship of the state. It was a clean-cut victory for the Eastern Oregon girls.

The university gymnasium was filled with 300 rooters, and while the score was one-sided it was a fast game from the beginning to the end. Pendleton sprang a surprise with two phenomenal basket shooters. Between the two the total of Pendleton's points were rung up. These were the two forwards, Vera Temple and Alta Mentzer. Alice Gustley, playing left forward for Oakland was the individual star of that team.

Suit to Foreclose.
A suit to foreclose a mortgage of \$500 against G. J. Trowbridge and wife and Will Rhode and wife was brought today by Sara A. Newberry to whom the mortgage and note had been assigned by J. R. Newberry. S. A. Newberry is plaintiff's attorney.

LOCALS

(Paid Advertisement.)
Lost—Cameo pin, large size, set in hand carved gold band. Finder please return to 121 Jefferson street and receive reward.

Wanted—to rent by young married couple, a 4 or 5 room modern furnished house. Bungalow preferred. Call at Oregon Motor Garage Sunday after 3 p. m. Ask for Mr. Tanner.

Salesman—Capable specialty man for Oregon. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract. \$25 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 2309, Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Big Barn Dance.
Big dance held at Henry Breeding's barn Saturday evening, March 10. Bring your sandwiches.—Adv.

Notice.
The Cranford Tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Robinson will be given for the benefit of the Civic Club as funds are needed for the spring planting of trees and shrubbery.—Adv.

Attention A. P. and A. M.
Special meeting this evening. Work in the entered apprentice degree. By order of the W. M.—Adv.

Temple Theatre

SUNDAY and MONDAY

WILFRED "JIM BLUDSO" LUCAS in

A Triangle Fine-Arts production from the poem of a Mississippi hero by John Hay. Thrilling, peopled by real live human beings, filled to overflowing with rapid-fire action and suspense. It will keep you on the edge of your seats throughout.

3 BIG ACTS HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE 3 BIG ACTS

Frank Darro
ECCENTRIC COMEDY ACROBAT

4 Miss Edna Riese & Co. PEOPLE in her own playet PEOPLE 4 "OUR CAREER"

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MAKE CARBON BLACK FROM NATURAL GAS

Wyoming Draws Important New Industry in Oil Field.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1.—Fred Kohleg of Salt Lake, field manager for the Columbia Carbon company of New York, states that early in the coming August the production of carbon black will be in progress in the first unit of a mammoth plant which the company is building at Cowley, Wyo. The substance from which carbon black will be produced is natural gas, which will be drawn from the phenomenal wells of the Utah-Wyoming Consolidated Oil company at Byron, seven miles from Cowley.

The first unit of the enormous plant which is under construction will consist of ninety-six buildings, each of the dimensions of 14 by 114 feet, and will produce 300 barrels of carbon black daily. Additional units will be provided as business justifies. An eight-inch pipe line is being built from the Byron wells to Cowley.

MUTT AND JEFF MUST DIG DOWN FOR \$25,000

"Bud" Fisher's Wife, in Divorce Action, to Ask That Much a Year, to "Buffalo" Wolf.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 2.—Harry C. Fisher, known as "Bud" Fisher, a cartoonist, was made defendant today in an action in the New York supreme court for absolute divorce by Paulina Margaret Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Welch of Baltimore. The name of the co-respondent was not obtainable and upon inquiry at the office of Mrs. Fisher's counsel information was refused. A. C. Streitwolf, her attorney, said he would apply for \$25,000 per annum alimony for his client and \$5000 counsel fees.

Alfalfa Hay.
Order your baled hay for spring delivery now, No. 1 quality. Save advance in price. E. C. Burlingame, Walla Walla, Wash.

Auto Stage.
For Adams, Athens and Weston, leaves Allen-Ward Co., at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. each day. Phone 400 for reservations. Ralph Shaffer, prop.—Adv.



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